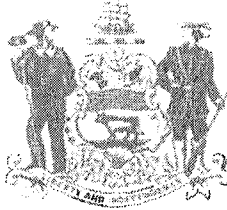


Exhibit A

(Part 1 of 2)

Karen Weldin Stewart, CIR-ML
Commissioner



Delaware Department of Insurance

MARCH 22, 2011

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL (70081300000062536610)
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

ALAN KIMENSKY
GENERAL COUNSEL
HOUSEHOLD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
200 SOMERSET CORP BOULEVARD
SUITE #100
BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807

RE: CYNTHIA L. MASTERS, ET AL VS. HOUSEHOLD LIFE INS. CO.
C.A. NO. N11C-03-054 JRS

Dear ALAN KIMENSKY:

Pursuant to 18 Del. C. § 525, the Delaware Insurance Commissioner was served with the enclosed legal process on MARCH 22, 2011.

Please do not send your response of the enclosed documentation to the Delaware Insurance Department. Instead, you should respond directly to the person or legal representative identified in the enclosed legal process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Naomi V. Scott".

Naomi V. Scott
Service of Process Administrator

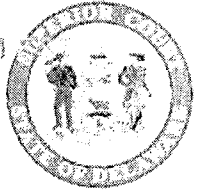
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cc: JOHN S. SPADARO, ESQ.

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C.A. No.

TRIAL BY JURY DEMANDED

ASSIGNMENT TO CCLD
REQUESTED

✓ #1750
3/22/11
\$25.00

PRAECIPE FOR SUMMONS

**TO: PROTHONOTARY, NEW CASTLE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
Superior Court
500 North King Street
Wilmington, DE 19801**

PLEASE ISSUE WRIT COMMANDING the Sheriff of ^{NEW CASTLE} ~~New Castle~~ County to serve the
Summons and Complaint on Household Life Insurance Company c/o the Delaware Insurance
Commissioner, Delaware Department of Insurance, 841 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, DE 19904,
in accordance with 18 Del. C. §§ 524 and 525. A check made payable to the Delaware Insurance
Commissioner in the amount of \$25.00 is attached hereto representing the required fee.

JOHN SHEEHAN SPADARO, LLC

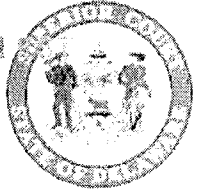
John S. Spadaro
724 Yorklyn Road, Suite 375
Hockessin, DE 19707
(302)235-7745

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**THE STATE OF DELAWARE *KENT*
TO THE SHERIFF OF ~~NEW CASTLE~~ COUNTY,**

YOU ARE COMMANDED:

To summon defendant, so that, within 20 days after service hereof upon defendant, Household Life Insurance Company, exclusive of the day of service, defendant shall serve upon John S. Spadaro, Esquire, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is John Sheehan Spadaro, LLC, 724 Yorklyn Road, Suite 375, Hockessin, Delaware 19707, an answer to the Complaint.

To serve upon defendant a copy of the Complaint.

Dated: *3/14/11*

Sharon Agnew

Prothonotary

Per Deputy

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:

In case of your failure, within 20 days after service hereof upon you, exclusive of the day of service, to serve on plaintiff's attorney named above an answer to the Complaint, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Sharon Agnew

Prothonotary

Per Deputy

SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL CASE INFORMATION STATEMENT (CIS)

COUNTY: NEW CASTLE ☒ KENT _____ SUSSEX _____
 Civil Case Code: CCLD

Civil Action Number: _____
 Civil Case Type: Complex Commercial Litigation Division

(SEE PAGE TWO FOR CIVIL CASE CODE & CIVIL CASE TYPE)

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| <p>Caption: Cynthia L. Masters and Terry W. Masters, individually and as the personal representatives of the estate of Christopher P. Masters,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Plaintiff,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p> <p><u>Household Life Insurance Company,</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Defendant.</p> | <p>Name and Status of Party filing document: <u>Cynthia L. Masters and Terry W. Masters, individually and as the personal representatives of the estate of Christopher P. Masters, plaintiff</u></p> <p>Document Type: (e.g., COMPLAINT; ANSWER WITH COUNTERCLAIM) <u>Complaint</u></p> <p>Arbitration ___ Mediation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neutral Assessment _____ DEFENDANT (CHECK ONE) ACCEPT ___ REJECT _____ JURY DEMAND YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO _____ TRACK ASSIGNMENT REQUESTED (CHECK ONE): EXPEDITED ___ STANDARD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMPLEX _____</p> |
| <p>ATTORNEY NAME(S): <u>John S. Spadaro</u></p> <p>ATTORNEY ID(S): <u>3155</u></p> <p>FIRM NAME: <u>John Sheehan Spadaro, LLC</u></p> <p>ADDRESS: <u>724 Yorklyn Road, Suite 375</u> <u>Hockessin, DE 19707</u></p> <p>TELEPHONE NUMBER: <u>(302)235-7745</u></p> <p>FAX NUMBER: <u>(302)235-2536</u></p> <p>E-MAIL ADDRESS: <u>jspadaro@johnsheehanspadaro.com</u></p> | <p>IDENTIFY ANY RELATED CASES NOW PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BY CAPTION AND CIVIL ACTION NUMBER INCLUDING JUDGE'S INITIALS</p> <p>_____</p> <p>EXPLAIN THE RELATIONSHIP(S):</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>OTHER UNUSUAL ISSUES THAT AFFECT CASE MANAGEMENT:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED, PLEASE ATTACH PAGE.)</p> |
| <p>THE PROTHONOTARY WILL NOT PROCESS THE COMPLAINT, ANSWER, OR FIRST RESPONSIVE PLEADING IN THIS MATTER FOR SERVICE UNTIL THE CASE INFORMATION STATEMENT (CIS) IS FILED. THE FAILURE TO FILE THE CIS AND HAVE THE PLEADING PROCESSED FOR SERVICE MAY RESULT IN THE DISMISSAL OF THE COMPLAINT OR MAY RESULT IN THE ANSWER OR FIRST RESPONSIVE PLEADING BEING STRICKEN.</p> | |

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**SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL CASE INFORMATION STATEMENT (CIS)
INSTRUCTIONS**

CIVIL CASE TYPE

Please select the appropriate civil case code and case type (e.g., **CODE - AADM** and **TYPE - Administrative Agency**) from the list below. Enter this information in the designated spaces on the Case Information Statement.

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| <p>APPEALS AADM- Administrative Agency ACCP - Court of Common Pleas ACER - Certiorari AFAM - Family Court AIAB - Industrial Accident Board APSC - Public Service Commission AUIB - Unemployment Insurance Appeal Board COMPLAINTS CAAA - Auto Arb Appeal * CASB - Asbestos CATT - Foreign & Domestic Attachment CCCP - Transfer from CCP* CCHA - Transfer from Chancery * CCON - Condemnation CDBT - Debt/Breach of Contract * CDEF - Defamation * CDEJ - Declaratory Judgment CEJM - Ejectment * CFJG - Foreign Judgment * CINT - Interpleader CLIB - Libel * CMAL - Malpractice * CACT - Class Action CPIA - Personal Injury Auto * CPIN - Personal Injury * CPRD - Property Damage * CPRL - Products Liability * CRPV - Replevin CSBI - Silicone Breast Implant CTAX - Tax Appeal CFRD - Fraud Enforcement CSPD - Summary Proceedings Dispute INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS INVC- Involuntary Commitment</p> | <p>MISCELLANEOUS MAAT - Appointment of Attorney MAFF - Application for Forfeiture MCED - Cease and Desist Order MCRO - Complaint Requesting Order MCTO - Consent Order MHAC - Habeas Corpus MIND - Destruction of Indicia of Arrest MISS - Issuance of Subpoena/Material Witness MMAN - Mandamus MOUT - Out of State Deposition MPOS - Writ of Possession MPRO - Writ of Prohibition MROP - Petition for Return of Property MSAM - Satisfy Mortgage MSOJ - Compel Satisfaction of Judgment MTAX - Tax Ditches MVAC - Vacate Public Road MSEM - Set Aside Satisfaction of Mortgage MSSS - Set Aside Sheriff's Sale MSEL - Sell Real Estate for Property Tax MTOX - Hazardous Substance Cleanup MCVP - Civil Penalty MREF - Tax Intercept MGAR - Appointment of Guardianship MFOR - Intercept of Forfeited Money MSET - Structured Settlement MORTGAGES MORT - Mortgage MECHANICS LIENS LIEN - Mechanics Lien * OTHER OTHR - Specify Type</p> |
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Case types subject to Arbitration Rule 16.1

DUTY OF THE PLAINTIFF

Each plaintiff/counsel shall complete the attached Civil Case Information Statement (CIS) and file with the complaint.

DUTY OF THE DEFENDANT Each defendant/counsel shall complete the attached Civil Case Information Statement (CIS) and file with the answer and/or first responsive pleading.

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